



State Representative

Jerry Denbo



The short session of the legislature will begin soon and will continue through mid-March.

Lt. Governor Joe Kernan recently unveiled the results of a study that examined Indiana's tax system. This group has introduced a proposal to substantially change the current system, which I have detailed in the space to the right.

Please contact me if you have additional thoughts or concerns related to state government. You can reach my office at H62@in.gov or by calling toll-free at 1-800-382-9842.



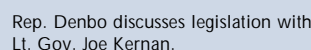
Efforts to protect taxpayers from the severe impact of a court-ordered reassessment will undoubtedly be the focus of legislative activity during the upcoming session of the Indiana General Assembly.

*Help Hoosier workers
and their families keep
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While it is true that the urgency of the tax restructuring process is heightened by recent

how best to accomplish a single goal: to help Hoosier workers and their families keep more of what they earn.

Several of the questions below have to do with the restructuring plan. I encourage you to contact me with related questions or comments.



There are several ways to stay in touch with the Statehouse during session. A good place to begin is at www.in.gov, our state Website.

I encourage you to visit my Website at www.in.gov/R62. I'll post news about the bills that I'm working on and other items of interest to our district. You may also request several House publications which are available through my office.

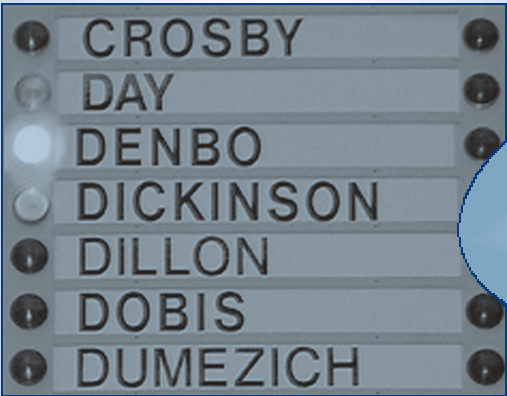


2002 Legislative Survey

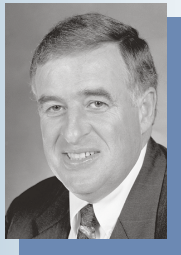
	Respondent One	Respondent Two
1. Do you support my legislation that deals with businesses that engage in price gouging during a national emergency or crisis?	1. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Would you support creation of a franchise or earnings tax to ensure that businesses pay their fair share of any tax restructuring plan?	2. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. Do you believe it is the responsibility of state or local government to pay public welfare costs?	3. <input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> Local	<input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> Local
4. Would you prefer to see the state cut spending rather than increase taxes, even if such a move causes a reduction in critical services?	4. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. Would you support increases in sales or income taxes to offset reductions in property taxes?	5. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. Would you support flexible boarding / dockside gaming if it resulted in additional revenue to reduce the burden on local property taxes?	6. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
7. Do you support casino gaming in French Lick and West Baden as a means of restoring the historic hotels and reviving a dying economy?	7. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
8. Should the state consider anti-terrorism legislation?	8. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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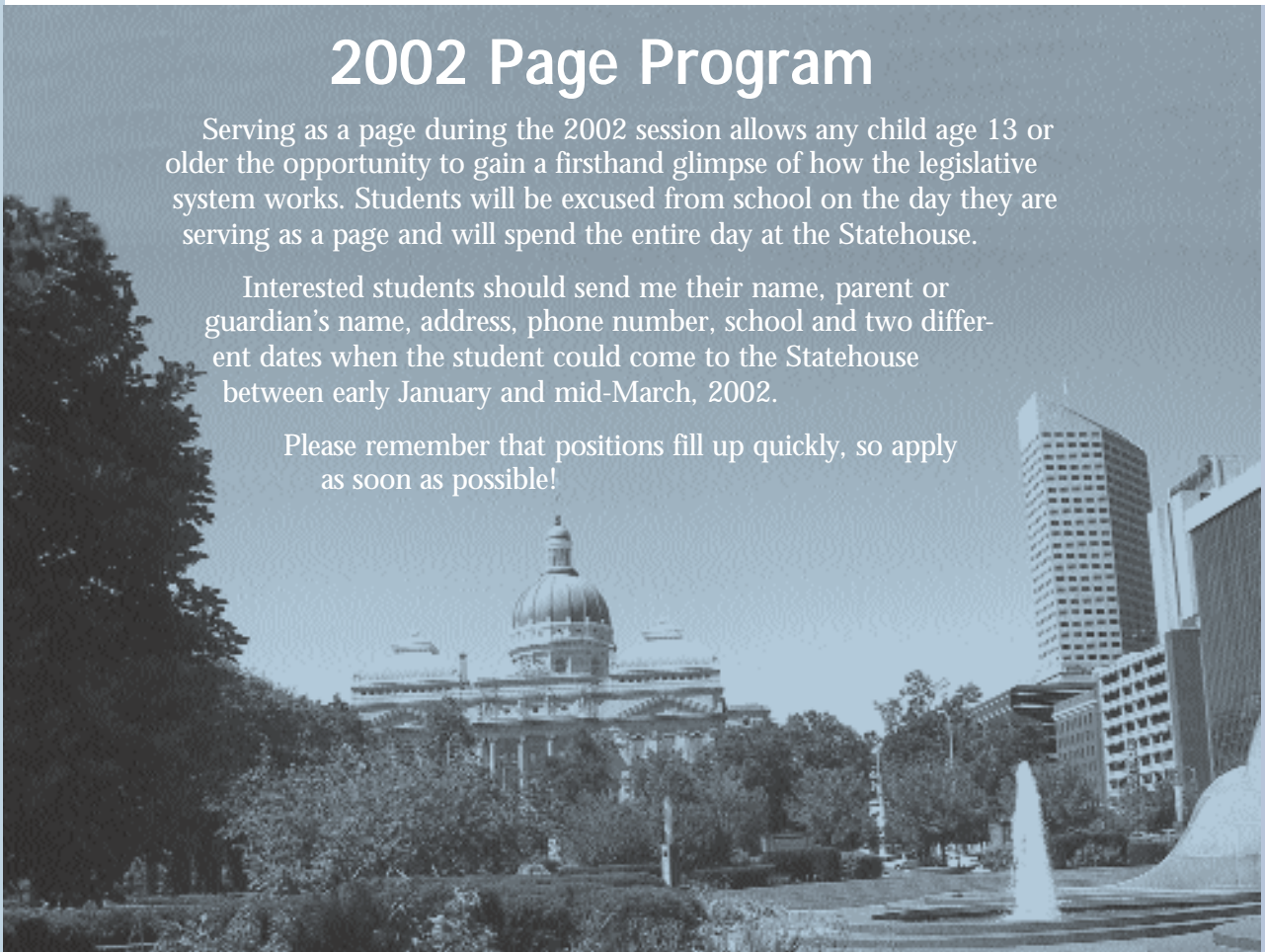
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2002 Page Program

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Interested students should send me their name, parent or guardian's name, address, phone number, school and two different dates when the student could come to the Statehouse between early January and mid-March, 2002.

Please remember that positions fill up quickly, so apply as soon as possible!



Please place
your stamp
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Please RUSH my survey to
Representative Jerry Denbo!

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